



1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

During my younger years, I'm really fascinated when it comes to celestial bodies. I would look at pictures of galaxies, stars, and comets. I love watching how they shine so brightly from the skies above. I've always wondered if it was okay to touch it or to even be near to it, and a thought came to my mind, "what if I were to be an astronaut someday?". I really dreamt of seeing the constellations and even watching comets fly from above. I would always have thoughts on how these things even exist, on how big they would be if you were near to it, and as to where they come from. On what they are made of and what would their textures be. It has always been my dream to be one of the people who studies these celestial bodies if anything was just possible in life, and if only I were that brave to step out in my comfort zone.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Being a Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer can be stressful, especially when it comes to paperwork. Yet, I was able to handle this situation and was more stressed out when it came to the surroundings. What I mean by that is, being in the government is good, but the politicians in our barangay were not acting as one government. There were always sides. Even though we are on a different council, we were affected by every problem that happened. I found it stressful because as someone who just wants to do my work responsibly, it's not easy to continue, given the fact that things were heated up on both sides. And that could be very stressful on my part since I'm looking forward to peaceful surroundings where I can do my work properly and develop my skills. I did overcome this kind of situation by bringing my work to our home, instead of doing it in our barangay hall. It was permitted because we don't get to have an office at our hall, we just place our reports in one corner. This was a great step for me; I am comfortable and I can finish my work without disturbances. In addition, I always think positively. That no matter what crisis arises, there will always be a solution to it.



3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my previous position, the most challenging task that I found was to prepare liquidation reports. I found it challenging since it involves a load of paperwork. I would face a lot of papers on my desk, organise, and file them up in folders. It would be more okay if I was handling softcopies since they will free up space, and sometimes there are instances of misplacements, and it would take up most of my time looking for documents that were misplaced. The task I enjoyed most was budget preparation. I kind of enjoyed it because on this part we are deliberating projects and programs for the youth, to be implemented for the upcoming year, and I oversaw allocating budgets for each. And with this, comes my budgeting and summation skills. I really enjoy calculating numbers and making it balanced and making sure to the council that I can be trusted with the amounts.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

They would describe me as an organised and persevering person. Organised, since all my reports were sorted out to its own folders, labelled and tidied up in a certain place. I'm dealing with a lot of papers, so it is really helpful if I organise my reports, and for me to easily locate each document. I am a persevering person, I often see myself continuing to work even if I committed errors in the past. Sometimes I tend to feel overwhelmed if I do something wrong or make mistakes, but it does not stop me from there. I would learn from those mistakes and come back to work more productively. I would see myself doing the same tasks again and not committing mistakes anymore. Because humans as we are, we make mistakes and it is not the end of our career if we learn from it and do not repeat it again.



5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

One personal accomplishment that I'm most proud of was to graduate as an accountancy student. It has always been a dream of my late mother for me to take this program during college. Being in this program tested me for my patience, I would cry late nights studying because I had difficult times understanding our lessons since my senior high school track was not aligned with it. I would cry because of headaches, and I pressured myself to continue studying since I have a lot to catch up with. But despite those struggles I managed to wear my toga and got my degree. I'm most proud of myself for never giving up despite the failures, the pressure, and the overwhelming effect of the program. Also, despite sometimes feeling that I lack moral support, for sometimes not having someone to talk with since everyone is quite busy also, for enduring the sleepless nights, and to finally having my diploma.